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Madam/Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 15, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Rule 132 Declaration by Mr. Masahiko Koike is submitted herewith. The Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time to make the submission of this reply timely.

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Please amend the application as follows:

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